



May 2020

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AROUND CAMPUS

- National TRiO Day celebration brought more than 100 students to campus. **READ MORE...**
- Leadership academy hosts 150 high school students. **READ MORE...**
- 147th Commencement ceremonies rescheduled for October 29 and 30. **READ MORE...**
- Agricultural Innovation Center at Tabler Farm earns organic certifications, **READ MORE...** and shares crop with those in need, **READ MORE...**
- Virtual Student Recognition Day honors achievement. **MORE HERE...**
- Summer classes moved online. **READ MORE...**
- Shepherd's COVID-19 information webpage **HERE.**

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ALUMNI PROGRAMS



Alumni-Owned Businesses:

Do you own your own business? We would like to recognize you!

COLLEGE NEWS

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Dr. Rob Tudor, Dean
Dr. Ann Marie Legreid, Associate Dean
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- Psychology, education students participate in Undergraduate Research Day in Charleston. **READ MORE...**
- Jordan Jalil is a Truman Scholarship finalist. **READ MORE...**
- Rude Mechanicals present at Wilson College Humanities Conference. **READ MORE...**
- Dr. Sylvia Bailey Shurbutt recognized by Appalachian Studies Association. **READ MORE...**
- Four students win prizes in annual Term Limits Paper Competition. **READ MORE...**
- George Tyler Moore Center for the Study of the Civil War offers series of free online programs starting April 17. **READ MORE...**
- Dr. Rob Tudor performs 'Rise Up' as a reminder of better days to come. See the video **HERE!**

College of Business

Dr. Ben Martz, Dean
Dr. Kathy Reid, Associate Dean

Email kswayne@shepherd.edu with your name, class year, business name, and business address and we will send you one of the Alumni-Owned Business window clings pictured above.

Remember to send us back a picture of it in your business window and we'll share it on our social media pages!

Regional Communities:

A Regional Alumni Community is a Shepherd University alumni group within a specific geographical region that promotes personal and professional opportunities for lifelong connections to Shepherd University and to fellow alumni. Communities are led by active volunteers/Alumni Ambassadors who plan and promote activities and services meaningful to their unique community. Community activities include social, cultural, and educational events, community service projects, and networking opportunities.

Groups have already formed! Check those out [HERE](#)...contact your area's Ambassador to get involved.

Don't see one in your area? Consider forming a group! Full details [HERE](#), or contact [Katie Gordon](#).

Online Career/Life Video Series...

...volunteers wanted to be featured as experts in various fields and topics.

Each video should be 45 minutes to 1 hour in length and will be filmed by the audio-visual staff on campus. These will be free for viewing for the Shepherd community through the SUAA YouTube channel.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Katie Gordon by phone (304-876-5524) or [email](#).



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- Mauzy Scholarship established to benefit accounting majors. **READ MORE...**
- New financial planning center and lectureship established by Rob and Mary Logan Hoxton. **READ MORE...**

College of Nursing, Education, and Health Sciences

Dr. Sharon Mailey, Dean
Webpage

- Berkeley County Schools superintendent creates scholarship for education majors. **READ MORE...**
- Dr. Jason Allen receives fellowship to attend summer institute at U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum. **READ MORE...**
- School of Nursing donates masks, gloves, and gowns to local hospital system. **READ MORE...**

College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

Dr. Robert Warburton, Dean
Webpage

- President Hendrix donates research equipment to College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. **READ MORE...**

Ruth Scarborough Library and the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Instructional Resources

Dr. Laura Renninger, Dean
Webpage

School of Graduate and Professional Studies

Dr. Richie Stevens, Dean

Check out our [YouTube](#) channel, or [click here](#) for the Career/Life video series webpage.

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MEMBERSHIP



Starting JULY 1, 2020, sustaining membership rates will increase to \$50 for an individual, or \$75 for joint memberships.

A Sustaining Membership is a level that is gained from an annual gift of \$50 (individual) or \$75 (joint) that affords the member an official membership card, a free ticket to the Homecoming game, and a 10-visit punch pass to the Shepherd University Wellness Center.

Memberships run with the university's fiscal year (July 1-June 30).

[**Join Now**](#)

ALUMNI BENEFITS



Shepherd University alumni and supporters get a discount on hotels throughout the country by using HotelStorm.

Get more information on both of these programs [HERE!](#)



New! Online job portal--Handshake!

Not only can you look for employment opportunities, but you can upload application materials (résumé, cover letters, and more) for review. **SIGN UP NOW!**

For questions, contact campus **Career Services**.



Everyone needs a legal will, yet too often we put off the process of making one. The Shepherd University Foundation is now partnering with FreeWill to offer our alumni and friends free access to an online platform where users may create a will in less than 25 minutes.

Take advantage of the free resources at freewill.com/shepherd.

Roaming Rams: Alumni Travel Program

We are very excited about the opportunity that travel presents to engage and interact with our alumni.

NEXT TRIP AVAILABLE:

SUNNY PORTUGAL

Departure date: June 1, 2021

10 days including the Estoril Coast, Alentejo, and Algarve.
12 meals--8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners

Pricing for double occupancy is **\$4,149 (all inclusive)**--if booked by December 1, 2020, get a \$250 early booking bonus discount!

Check out full preliminary itinerary and detailed pricing **HERE!**

Watch our webpage, www.shepherd.edu/suaa/roaming-rams-alumni-travel-program, and our Facebook and Twitter pages, @ShepherdAlumni, for announcements about more exciting excursions!

BE RECOGNIZED

GET IN THE MAGAZINE

Have you had a significant event happen in your professional life? Did you recently get engaged, married, or have an addition to your family? We would love to share in your happiness!

Submit information to Katie Gordon at kswayne@shepherd.edu!

Pictures are always welcome; 300 DPI. Please attach any to the same email.

Now taking fall 2020 submissions!

Deadline is Monday, June 1

Are you not receiving your copy? See the bottom of the newsletter on how to update your contact information!

Check it out online at www.shepherd.edu/publications!



SPECIAL RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

We are now taking nominations for 2020! Please read below and click the link for more details and nomination forms.

Outstanding Alumnus/a of the Year:

The Outstanding Alumnus/a of the Year Award is an opportunity to recognize

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHT



Alumna Tiffany Lawrence '04 creates new scholarship supporting incoming freshman from Jefferson County who are pursuing a major in the College of Business. **READ MORE...**

an alum for his/her dedication and volunteer commitments that have significantly enhanced the goals and mission of Shepherd University and the Shepherd University Alumni Association.

Finest Under 40:

The Finest Under 40 program has been developed to recognize those younger alumni doing great things personally, professionally, and charitably!

Outstanding Alum of the Year and Finest Under 40 are honored during Homecoming Weekend of their induction year.

Nominations are taken year-round!

[CLICK HERE](#) to find out more about each of these programs and to see the nomination criteria and forms.

SAVE THE DATE

2020 Homecoming Weekend schedule of events in the coming soon!

- *The in-person Commencement ceremonies for the Class of 2020 have been rescheduled for Thursday, October 29 and Friday, October 30, with a virtual celebration video being posted in May. Pay attention to communications sent out from all University entities in the coming months for details, or visit www.shepherd.edu/commencement.*

For other university events, performances, and exhibits please follow the below links:

- [School of Music](#)
- [Contemporary Art: Phaze2 Gallery](#)
- [Shepherd University Theater: Current Production](#)
- [George Tyler Moore Civil War Center](#)
- [University Calendar](#)

ATHLETICS NEWS

- Shepherd to add men's and women's cross country. **READ MORE...**
- Shepherd accepting Athletic Hall of Fame nominations. **READ MORE...**
- Shepherd to add women's golf for 2020-21. **READ MORE...**
- Brown named to D2Football.com All-Decade Team. **READ MORE...**
- Shepherd Football named NCAA II statistical champions. **READ MORE...**
- Glover, Stern named to NFF National Honor Society. **READ MORE...**
- Shepherd ranked eighth among 2010-19 D2Football.com Top Ten Programs. **READ MORE...**

Full Athletic Schedule: **[CLICK HERE](#)**

Ticket Information: **[CLICK HERE](#)**



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to submit any changes to contact information, such as a new address, phone number, or email.

Give us your feedback! What would you like to see? What would bring you back to campus?
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